

REMARKS

In the office action the Examiner requests restriction of the claims to one of the following alleged inventions:

Group I – Claims 1-10 drawn to a data embedding and/or data extracting device and method for embedding data in and/or extracting embedded data from a speech code; and

Group II – Claims 11-20 drawn to a data transmission, communication, extraction and/or reception device and method for embedding/extracting data in or from another coded data.

In response, election of **Group I** for further prosecution on the merits is made without traverse.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Allowance of the claims remaining in the present application is earnestly solicited.

Any fee due with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

Respectfully submitted,

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